# Stelgidopteryx serripennis (Northern Rough-winged Swallow) Priority 3 Species of Greatest Conservation Need (SGCN)

Report Date: January 13, 2016

Class: Aves (Birds)

Order: Passeriformes (Perching Birds)
Family: Hirundinidae (Martins And Swallows)

#### **General comments:**

Insufficient Maine data – trend for N. spruce hardwoods region (-55% over 40 years); meets Threatened criteria, so qualifies for SC; no estimate of occurrences.

# **Species Conservation Range Maps for Northern Rough-winged Swallow:**

Town Map: <u>Stelgidopteryx serripennis\_Towns.pdf</u>
Subwatershed Map: Stelgidopteryx serripennis\_HUC12.pdf

## **SGCN Priority Ranking - Designation Criteria:**

**Risk of Extirpation: NA** 

**State Special Concern or NMFS Species of Concern:** 

Stelgidopteryx serripennis is listed as a species of Special Concern in Maine.

**Recent Significant Declines: NA** 

**Regional Endemic: NA** 

High Regional Conservation Priority: NA High Climate Change Vulnerability: NA

Understudied rare taxa: NA

Historical: NA

**Culturally Significant: NA** 

## Habitats Assigned to Northern Rough-winged Swallow:

Formation Name Agric	cultural
Macrogroup Name	Agricultural
Formation Name Coas	tal Scrub-Herb
Macrogroup Name	Coastal Grassland & Shrubland
Formation Name Developed	
Macrogroup Name	Extractive
Macrogroup Name	Maintained Grasses and Mixed Cover
Macrogroup Name	Urban-Suburban Built
Formation Name Freshwater Aquatic	
Macrogroup Name	Lakes and Ponds
Macrogroup Name	Rivers and Streams
Formation Name Freshwater Marsh	
Macrogroup Name	Coastal Plain Pond
Macrogroup Name	Emergent Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Modified-Managed Marsh
Macrogroup Name	Wet Meadow-Shrub Marsh
Formation Name Grassland & Shrubland	

**Ruderal Shrubland & Grassland** 

**Macrogroup Name** 

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Formation Name Intertidal

Macrogroup Name Intertidal Tidal Marsh (peat-forming)

## **Stressors Assigned to Northern Rough-winged Swallow:**

No Stressors Currently Assigned to Northern Rough-winged Swallow or other Priority 3 SGCN.

# **Species Level Conservation Actions Assigned to Northern Rough-winged Swallow:**

No Species Specific Conservation Actions Currently Assigned to Northern Rough-winged Swallow or other Priority 3 SGCN.

#### **Guild Level Conservation Actions:**

This Species is currently not attributed to a guild.

## **Broad Taxonomic Group Conservation Actions:**

Relevant conservation actions for this species are assigned within broader taxonomic groups in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-1.

#### **Habitat Based Conservation Actions:**

Additional conservation actions that may benefit habitat(s) associated with this species can be found in Maine's 2015 Wildlife Action Plan: Element 4, Table 4-15. Click on the Habitat Grouping of interest to launch a habitat based report summarizing relevant conservation actions and associated SGCN.

The Wildlife Action Plan was developed through a lengthy participatory process with state agencies, targeted conservation partners, and the general public. The Plan is non-regulatory. The species, stressors, and voluntary conservation actions identified in the Plan complement, but do not replace, existing work programs and priorities by state agencies and partners.